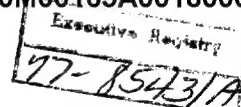


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Honorable Richard Bolling, Chairman  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter requesting our assistance with your compendium on the economy of the People's Republic of China. Our Office of Economic Research will be pleased to cooperate with you. Please have Dr. John P. Hardt contact [redacted] in my Office of Legislative Counsel, on [redacted] to make suitable arrangements.

Sincerely,

*/s/John F. Blake*

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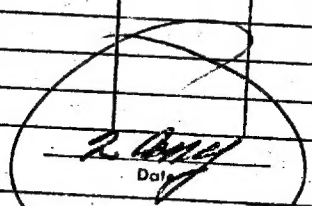
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The Honorable Stanfield Turner  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

Once again we are assembling a compendium on the economy of the Peoples Republic of China. In the three earlier volumes your Office of Economic Research has made especially significant contributions. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have been particularly helpful.

We would like to reassess some of the basic measures that your agency has been so instrumental in preparing. If possible we should like your analysts to look to the continuing validity of past methodology as well as providing current assessments.

Dr. John P. Hardt of Congressional Research Service will once again coordinate this volume. He will be contacting your staff for further discussions. Our publication plans require completion of papers by March 1978.

Sincerely,

*Richard Bolling*  
Richard Bolling  
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